

County Pays For Moving Pipe Line

Payment of \$3480 to the Standard Oil Company for moving its pipe lines and pole lines from the right-of-way for the new Palos Verde scenic driveway was authorized this week by the board of supervisors.

George Jones, county road commissioner, stated that the oil company's lines were there by prior right. Payment was approved on motion of Supervisor John R. Quinn, who is responsible for the scenic drive project which this week is giving employment to some 400 men who have been on the unemployed list for months.

FINALLY REWARDED



Notes From Washington

By Charles J. Colden
Congressman-elect, 17th District

Voting for the repeal of the Eighteenth Amendment was rather a bitter pill for a number of ultra dry Democrats most of whom are from the South. The state of Arkansas has been dry for many years and the Democrats of that state have declared repeatedly for prohibition. Only recently has the Arkansas legislature

gone on record for repeal and many of the congressional members which they had made campaign pledges which they were loath to repudiate. The dry Arkansas members thought they had a majority and decided to hold a state caucus and hold their line for the dry. But they calculated wrong and the minority in a very embarrassing position. One of these Arkansas dries has been quite prominent in a Washington church. The pastor has been very proud of this Arkansas member and has repeatedly commended him from the pulpit. Only the Sunday before the vote on the Eighteenth Amendment, the pastor pointed out this dry member as a rock of Gibraltar for the noble experiment. His predicament of being bound by a wet caucus and being the pillar of promise of his dry pastor was too much and the member worried himself into bed. The night before the roll-call another dry colleague from Arkansas called to see his sick friend. "Where do you hurt, Bill?" his friend inquired.

"I don't seem to hurt anywhere, Jim, I'm just sick all over." "Well, Bill, will you be able to get to the House tomorrow and vote?" "No, Jim, I'm afraid I'll never get any better until this thing is over with." Jim looked at his

friend with a smile. "Better lay over, Bill, I think I'm sick, too." And this is the explanation of the absence of several dries as the roll was called, who were caught between the devil and the deep sea.

Somebody is on the trail of Senator Huey Long of Louisiana with the avowed purpose of messing him up. The Senate appointed a committee to go to Louisiana to investigate the election of his colleague, Senator John H. Overton. Senator Robert B. Howell of Nebraska was appointed the chairman of the committee and \$25,000 was appropriated from the treasury to do the job. An attorney with an unsavory reputation for shoveling political dirt was chosen to represent the committee. At the hearing Senator Overton was lost in the shuffle and witness after witness was put on the stand to tear down the reputation of the Kingfish. After months of political mud-slinging the \$25,000 was exhausted and Senator Howell has requested another appropriation of the taxpayers' money. But the Kingfish has his inning before the Senate and gave the attorney of the committee a flaying and ripping that will long be remembered. And Bennett Clark, the new senator from Missouri, began to take a part in the proceedings by aiding and abetting the irrepressible Kingfish. But it appears that subsidized newspapers and powerful interests are after the hide of the Louisiana senator and the battle will end in the last ditch.

Senator Sheppard of Texas began a filibuster against the repeal of the Eighteenth Amendment and talked for hours and hours. His speech in the Senate filled 44 pages in the Congressional Record. He discussed the League of Nations and did not discuss the liquor traffic. His purpose was to talk and talk and prevent a vote but he finally subsided. None of the ultra dries in the Senate seemed enthusiastic about the filibuster as public opinion is getting wrothy with dilly-dallying in both the House and the Senate.

It is difficult for a tenderfoot like myself to understand why any member should seek to prevent a vote by such tactics. I have never known a public speaker who could not deliver the salient points of a single subject within an hour, and most men can condense their argument to 20 or 30 minutes. But the Senate has preserved the tradition of permitting a speaker to discuss any question or all subjects and use as much time as he desires. The senators have privilege of leaving the chamber and most of them avail themselves of it until the speaker wears himself out. I witnessed one senator delivering a vigorous and lengthy speech with but six other senators in the chamber. The visitors in the galleries were the only persons interested and I presume that most of them were prompted by a curiosity to see just what a senator looks like and how he acts.

One evening in the hotel lobby I listened to an explanation of a senator who is a stickler for senatorial procedure. "The American Congress is the greatest forum in the world today," said he. "The membership of the House is so large that free and full debate is impossible. The Senate being a much smaller body it is the only forum where every subject may be discussed freely and fully. Such a forum is necessary to full consideration of a nation's problems and should be preserved." Anyhow the Senate is becoming somewhat sensitive to much criticism and of recent weeks has been curtailing debate in order to facilitate business. As a citizen and a bystander I approve this action.

When the two-seat pants and the two-pant suits of the House members become worn and weary, a few of them slip out into the rear cloak room for a smoke, a sandwich or a piece of chocolate. The cloak room seats are padded and they afford relief from the hard seats in the House. Some few members can usually be found in this room ready for a roll call and meanwhile relating stories or reminiscing. They jokingly call themselves the demagogue club. In this small room in jovial mood they roast each other and sometimes engage in fierce debate. There is no such restraint as in the House for repartee is uncontrolled and it is not a violation to tell a story which is forbidden in the House. It is a favorite rendezvous for the wags, and occasionally a senator wearied of the other end of the capitol strolls in for a few minutes to chat with the demagogues. But there is no place where you so quickly get an insight to the character and ideas of those who participate in this rough and tumble debate.

The Republicans and Democrats have swapped sides on the economy proposal recently. When President Hoover asked for the power to consolidate bureaus and

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Bank of America Declares Its Position Regarding Ohio Bill

Statement By L. M. Giannini, Senior Vice President, Bank of America.

Any reports to the effect that the Bank of America or Mr. A. P. Giannini, who is returning home immediately following the inaugural ceremonies in Washington, are opposing the enactment of the so-called Ohio bill for purely selfish reasons are malicious. I would accord to such reports normally the slight consideration that they deserve.

"But in these nationally troubled and unsettled times I think it only fair to state clearly what our position has been in this emergency. I feel that ethical requirements are waived because of the unethical practices that have been pursued in openly violating clearing house and other agreements by some of our competitors.

"The Bank of America's representatives, on the advice of Mr. A. P. Giannini and other senior executives, expressed themselves in clearing house meetings as being most reluctant to participate in the holiday action and finally did so only in consideration of the existing emergency and upon the urgent representation of the constituted authorities that such action was necessary for the conservation of the best interests of the depositors in California banks.

"We are strongly opposed to the so-called Ohio bill principally because it places in the hands of unqualified administrative subordinates the sole power of determination of the basis upon which each bank may serve its clients, and because it is in its very nature an act of the strict enforcement of which would result in the liquidation of the assets of California banks with little reference to their individual soundness or to the integrity of their resources.

"In the opinion of the management of the Bank of America no new legislation is necessary to accomplish the desired results and our opinions have been freely expressed to those in authority. Being convinced of the soundness and workability of our proposals, we have no hesitancy in expressing our opposition to the adoption of unsound legislation.

"We are only interested in seeing that fair and unprejudiced treatment is accorded uniformly to all banks. Unless all banks are treated uniformly we are in favor of allowing withdrawals on a full cash basis only.

"A sound plan of limitation must provide the specific percentage and should not leave vital questions to anybody's discretion. It is not our desire to take a chance on the impartiality and discretionary prerogatives of the authorities, and we certainly cannot afford to face the possibility of having adverse unfriendly influence brought to bear on those administrative subordinates responsible for the local enforcement of the plan.

"Therefore we are not in favor of any plan that does not insure a square deal for all alike. We must remember that we have just emerged from a fight with powerful forces, routing the opposition for our ranks, and returning to California the management of the Bank of America. We have had powerful enemies in high places and we must ever be on our guard."

franch was made as a temporary expedient to serve until the outfall sewer could be completed. Its capacity is limited, and the cost of enlarging it to serve as a permanent disposal plant for the sewerage of the district would, according to Mr. Warren, be prohibitive. Operating costs would be drastically reduced by the construction of the outfall, bonds for which have been voted by several of the districts.

Before you read this letter the unhappy administration of President Hoover will have ended. So bitter has the feeling been between his supporters and his opponents that it will require a generation to fairly and justly measure the worth of his policies.

Washington and the country and the world are anxiously awaiting the inauguration of Franklin D. Roosevelt and the new deal. Every citizen of the land is looking forward to the program. Let us all hope that prosperity will supplant poverty, that hope will supplant despair, and that equal rights for all will supplant the special privilege that has wielded too much power in the past.

STORY I

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Mrs. J. F. Cook, Mrs. Bussie Sidesbotham and Mrs. Lola Gattlinger were Los Angeles visitors Monday.

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The HERALD welcomes contributions from its readers on important topics of the day. However, this newspaper accepts no responsibility for the facts as presented by the contributors, nor does it necessarily concur in the opinions expressed. Every contributor to this department must bear the signature and address of the author. Contributors are requested to make their articles as brief as possible.—Editor.

"To the Citizens of Torrance: It seems to me that this is no time to start recall proceedings, and waste the people's money. They have spoken and chosen their city officials at the last election. If any of these officials feel that they cannot perform their duties, or cannot overcome their personal animosities, then they should resign and not put the burden of an election on the people. This money, if we have so much could be used to help the unemployed.

"I appeal to all citizens not to sign the recall petition for the above reason. I did not support either Mayor Klusman or Councilman Wright, but as they were elected by the people, let them serve their terms out. "CARL J. GRAMLING, SR., "A Citizen and Taxpayer."

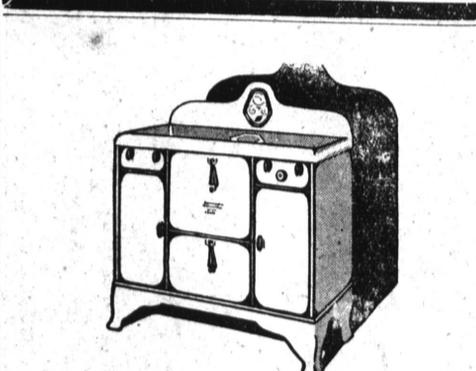
Sandstorms Cause Blue Color
AMARILLO, Texas.—(U.P.)—Residents in the Texas Panhandle and South Plains area get "blue" each time a blustery sandstorm strikes. Dust in the air causes a deflection of light, making metal objects reflect a bluish sheen, weather men have observed.

Cat Smothered Baby
BAURG-EN-BRESSE, France.—(U.P.)—A cat unconsciously smothered a baby here by taking a nap directly on the child's face. Little 26-day-old Marie-Therese Poncet was sleeping soundly in her crib when the feline leapt into the cradle, stopped softly over the baby and curled up on the infant's face, smothering it to death.

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